Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Nov 2023 at 10:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a band of rain passing northeast Wednesday, otherwise sunny spells and showers. Rain and showers falling as snow over high ground.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Nov 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain clearing to sunny spells and a few showers in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	40%	70%	40%	60%	40%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Nov 2023

Weather: A dry start with outbreaks of rain spreading over southern parts overnight. Dry over northern ranges in the early morning but rain soon continues north. This rain clears by midday leaving sunny spells and a few showers in the afternoon, these mostly in the west and falling as snow above 800m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 50% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: A band of extensive cloud 400-600m together with outbreaks of rain lower the visibility to poor during the morning. This cloud will break in the afternoon lifting to 800-900m as the rain turns to sunny spells and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/21 SE	28/34 SE	35/45 SE	31/42 SW	28/38 SW	29/39 SW	27/36 SW	27/37 SW	25/34 S
900	16/19 SE	25/31 SE	32/42 SE	30/40 SW	27/37 SW	27/37 SW	26/35 SW	26/36 SW	24/33 S
600	11/15 SE	16/22 SE	23/33 SE	21/31 SW	19/29 SW	18/28 SW	18/27 SW	18/28 SW	17/26 S
300	2/10 SE	2/16 SE	6/31 SE	8/30 SW	7/26 SW	6/25 SW	6/24 SW	7/25 S	7/23 S
Glen	6/12 SE	10/22 SE	13/31 SE	13/26 SW	11/23 SW	9/21 SW	9/22 SW	10/22 S	11/24 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-6	0/-7	-0/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9
900	1/-5	1/-6	0/-8	0/-8	0/-7	-0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	-1/-8
600	3/-1	3/-2	3/-4	2/-4	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4
300	4/2	4/3	5/3	5/2	5/3	4/2	3/1	3/0	3/0
Glen	7/5	7/4	8/4	8/4	8/5	7/4	6/4	6/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m	800m	800m	800m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low cloud and outbreaks of rain make navigation at height difficult in the morning. The day will feel very cold with afternoon showers falling as snow at height.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Nov 2023
Weather: The day will be dry for most, with sunny periods, there remains the chance of an occasional afternoon shower over southern ranges.

Maximum wind: South 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy above 400-600m with the visibility good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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